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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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## NOT COMMENDABLE.

An article appeared in the Calaveras Prospect two weeks ago, purporting to have been written in Jackson, and signed "A Working Miner." The article is against the candidacy of C. E. Clinch, a prominent resident of Grass Valley, who is an aspirant for the honor of being one of the two delegates to which the first congressional district is entitled to in the republican national convention. The writer claims to have been a former resident of Grass Valley, and personally acquainted with Mr. Clinch, who is admitted to be able, intelligent, and above reproach. But he happens to be, so the writer states, the manager of a company's store, and this fact is trotted out as an unsurmountable barrier to his candidacy. To send a man holding a position of that kind would alienate the support of the miners. It would amount to a recognition of an unfair principle, and would endanger the republican success in the coming campaign. The Ledger does not believe the communication was written by a "working miner" of Jackson. An anonymous communication attacking the eligibility of a candidate for such a place, and published outside his "home" county, can only be viewed with distrust, and will have little weight with republicans generally. We do not know Mr. Clinch, and would not have known of his political aspirations had it not been for this attack from an unknown source. But the strange part about it is that the article was republished in full in the Sutter Creek Record, thereby endorsing the attack, and making the additional charge that Clinch is not an available man for a national delegate because he was formerly a democrat, and is merely a half-made republican at the present time. He furthermore supplied coin to put up a building occupied by the Grass Valley Union—a democratic paper. But the most significant part of the Record's article is the statement in conclusion that Hon. E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek is also a candidate for delegate from this district, and ought to be selected. The Ledger, from motives of home pride, and from personal knowledge of the man extending over many years, would like to see Mr. Voorheis receive the honor. We cannot believe that the mention of his name in a double-barreled tirade of abuse of a rival candidate has been made with his knowledge or consent. Such raw political work, such petty backbiting tactics, hurt rather than help the cause they are intended to serve. Knowing Mr. Voorheis as we do, as a life-long republican, and a man of too much self-respect to stoop to methods tainted with unfairness, we sincerely hope this ill-advised and in-temperate work will not be held against his candidacy by the republicans of the first district.

## DELAYED FREIGHT.

The urgent need of improved means of transportation of freight to the mining towns has been signally illustrated the past few weeks by the conditions prevailing at Jackson, and we presume other towns along the lode. Just now the merchants are complaining on account of the non-receipt of goods, owing to the impossibility of getting them hauled from Ione. At the railroad depot the congestion of freight is deplorable. We are told that hundreds of tons of goods of all classes have accumulated at the depot, awaiting transportation to Jackson and other towns. There are only four teams hauling general freight from Ione to Jackson—three of Piccard's and one belonging to C. Dufrene. While these may be adequate to handle the business during the summer months, or while the roads are in fair condition, they are utterly inadequate at the present time. The road is in such shape from the continuous rains, that not more than half a load can be brought, and it takes three days to make the round trip—double the time that is required under normal conditions. The effect of this state of affairs upon the business interests of this section may be readily imagined. Some merchants have had their goods lying at the depot for the last two weeks, and there is no telling when they can be hauled. Heavy freight like sugar, flour, etc., is delayed because of its weight. One business house has 20 tons lying at Ione. Livery stables also find it difficult to get grain and other provisions hauled. In fact there is a general outcry in this respect. The situation is so acute that some busi-

ness men are talking of hiring special teams to bring up their goods. There is little prospect of relief until the weather settles, and the road gets in better condition. In spite of the vast sums of money spent on the road between here and Ione, that thoroughfare to-day is in a desperately bad condition. The impression is now general that unless a system is devised to secure much better results for the money expended than heretofore, it is impossible to keep it in anything like shape. The heavy traffic will wear it out faster than the tunds available can keep it in repair. It is a hopeless task, as far as permanent improvement goes. We have spent enough money on this road during the past ten or twelve years to have graded and laid the roadbed for a broadgauge railroad. Of course, while it is the only means of communication we have, we are bound to do what we can to keep it up. The people all over the county are getting thoroughly tired of trying to fill up such a seemingly bottomless pit. The only relief is a railroad to take off the heavy traffic that neutralizes all efforts to maintain it as a passable wagon road.

## WARNING TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

School trustees of districts in adjoining counties are being warned against a smooth fraud who has an encyclopedia which he misrepresents to trustees as having been adopted by the county board of education and as he is a smooth talker he has succeeded in duping many trustees into buying. As soon as he gets their warrant he sells it to some merchant, being afraid to take it to the county superintendent for fear his scheme would be exposed.—Mariposa Gazette.

## Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I came down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail till I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

## How is This for Home Interests.

The Dispatch man visited Stockton last week. He secured two or three small ads for his paper from business firms in that city. On his return home, speaking of the alertness of Stockton for business, he says: "Several of these enterprising men and firms have become aware of the fact that Amador county possesses quite an important element of trade, and are making an effort to secure at least a portion of it by offering inducements that we think it would be to the advantage of our people to accept. This is certainly an eye-opener for the business houses of Jackson, who are the main support of the local papers. To accept advertising from the outside is legitimate business. Advertising space is a commodity to be sold to whoever will buy, just the same as the merchandise in a store. It is the province of the local paper, however, in its editorial columns to seek to build up home trade. This policy is dictated by every consideration of loyalty and self-interest. To recommend in all seriousness that the people of Jackson give their patronage to Stockton in preference to home industries, is a sample of going back upon 'our people,' which is rarely equalled in California journalism."

## The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits, some of which are dangerous, while others are worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

## PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, March 23. The Quaker Medicine Company began to show here last Monday, and will continue to entertain us the remainder of the week. During their stay here they will award several prizes, viz: A 24 silver combination set for the prettiest baby; a gold filled watch guaranteed ten years for the most popular lady in town; a prize for the laziest and homeliest man, besides prizes for other contests. The bun-eating contest was held last night, the prize being \$1.00 in cash. There being a tie, the money was equally divided between Len Pant and Adolphus Devigto. They have had a good attendance each evening. Miss Grace Renn of Sutter Creek, is visiting here. Mrs. George Perkins and daughter Ruby, who have been visiting here for some time, went to their home in Alameda last Monday. The dance given here March 19th was well attended, and a good time had. O. Ball and family left here this week to make their future home in Sacramento. Last Thursday Mrs. Kronging, an old resident of this place, passed away at the age of 80 years. One son, Wm. Kronging of Sacramento, and two brothers, Louie and Chris Meiss, of Carbondale, and numerous nephews and nieces survive her. She was interred in the Plymouth cemetery last Sunday, Rev. Hockett officiating. The sympathy of all is tendered the bereaved ones. Miss Blanche Shields is on the sick list. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Florence Taylor of Amador City, and M. Roose and Thomas Honeychurch of this place, were initiated at the last regular meeting of Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65. OMEGO.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for \$2.50 in advance.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

F. M. Sibole and wife to Addie A. Bagley, lot 6 block 13, Ione, \$10.  
Addie A. Bagley and R. H. Bagley to F. M. Sibole, lot 6 block 14, Ione, \$10.

J. A. Thompson to W. L. Morrow, one fourth interest in Granger tile mining claim, near Drytown, \$10.  
Albert S. Davis to William L. Morrow, one fourth interest in above named mining claim, \$500.

John Ballard to Maria V. Ballard, Old Spanish quartz mine, 24 acres, in Enterprise mining district; also 160 acres sec 14 & 18, 10, deed of gift.

U. S. to E. R. Yates, patent to 120 acres, being S1 of NE1, NW1 of NE1, 33-8-11.

W. R. Young to Pacific Coast Company, S1 of NE1, SW1 of NW1, NW1 of SW1, 8-7-9, \$1.  
August Legende to E. R. Yates, 16-10 acres, 33-8-11, \$20.

E. R. Yates to E. E. Lee Yates, same, 138 acres, 33-8-11, \$1.

R. E. Lee Yates to S. H. Yates and others, 75 acres, 33-8-11, \$1.

Mary E. Taylor to J. H. Yates, land in 33-8-11, \$1.

R. E. Lee Yates to J. H. Yates, half interest in 16-10 acres, 33-8-11, \$1.

John H. Yates to R. E. Lee Yates, 1/2 interest in 16-10 acres, 33-8-11, \$1.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor to R. D. Maggiora, tract of land in 33-7-10, 872-50.

Geo. Abbott to John Muldoon, SE1/4, also SE1/4 of NE1 sec 30-6-10, W1 of NW1, NW1 of SW1 29-6-10, 320 acres, \$500.

Pietro Guilianni and wife to F. M. Penso, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$10.

F. M. Penso and wife to Paul Guerdard, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$350.

Cornel Schriber and wife to E. R. Yates and wife, lot in Olea, 9 acres, \$1.

F. M. Penso and wife to Pietro Guilianni, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$10.

MORTGAGES.

A. Pharis and wife to Ellen M. Finn, lot 6 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$500, 1 year, 9 per cent.

H. H. Moneses and wife to D. H. Hutchinson, 160 acres, 17-8-12, \$300, 2 years, 7 per cent.

Mrs. Isabelle DeLefgh and Chas. DeLefgh to Amador S. Gago, 536 acres, being east half of Kirkroy ranch, Amador and San Joaquin counties, \$3500, 3 years, 7 1/2 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

C. C. Franklin, administrator of estate of Jabez Draper, to W. L. Morrow, \$15 PENDERS.

A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mrs. M. Goings, notice of pendency of suit.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Harvey Nesbitt, quartz mine, 1500 by 600 feet, Drytown district.

W. H. Ryan, quartz mine, 1500x600 feet, Volcano district.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## AUKUM.

AUKUM, March 20. If there was any lamb about the way March came in the lion must have eaten it, for it has been raining for the past two weeks. And the roads between here and Plymouth are almost impassable in some places, and everyone cries "mud, mud."

Mrs. M. Seelye is on the sick list. Albert Seelye, who has been working at the box factory above Placerville, came home Saturday.

John Forbes, of the Bay State mine, is visiting at his uncle's, Chas. Bell. The Aukum stage did not return to Plymouth Saturday on account of high water.

Miss Garrid of San Jose, was a passenger on the upcoming stage to Aukum Saturday. She comes up to reopen her school at Evening Shade.

Myrtle McClary and Amy Connolly of Olea, were visitors at the Pigeon Creek school Wednesday last.

The W. C. T. U. were to hold a mother's meeting at Mrs. Chas. Bell's last week, but on account of bad roads and the weather there were only three members and three visitors out, so no meeting was held. But as Mrs. Bessie Vance wished to become a member the president, Mrs. Chas. Bell, pinned a white ribbon on her.

Your correspondent is under the weather this week, being attacked with a cold.

Sorrow dwells in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waloupe this week. Their little son, Raymond, died at Sacramento on the fifteenth. Two years ago he was thrown from a horse and injured his hips. He has been unable to walk ever since. He was taken to Sacramento some time ago to be treated. It was considered necessary to perform an operation, but the little fellow was unable to stand it, and on Tuesday passed to the great beyond, after a short existence of twelve years in this world.

Mrs. G. Stark went to Sheldon, Sacramento county, to visit her son, and to see the new grandson, who made his appearance a month ago.

Mr. Monsey and family, who have been living at Rancheria for the past three years, have moved back to their old place once more. Their friends are glad to see them back again.

The presiding elder, E. D. McCreary, will hold services at Mt. Aukum on the second and third of April.

## NOME.

LOST—Gold case watch between Jackson and Martell's station. By leaving same at the Ledger office for identification, the finder will receive a reward of \$50.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO vs. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## DeWitt's Witch-Hazel

DeWitt is the name to look for when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the name that is made from the unadulterated

## SALVE

PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt &amp; Co., Chicago

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## DEFENDER ITEMS.

We had the first thunder storm of the season the seventh of this month. Thunder and lightning and then came the rain. Talk about rain and rain drops, if one of those drops of rain had struck in the Ledger rain gauge it would have raised it a notch or two.

We have had several light falls of snow since my last report.

The Pioneer school was opened the fourteenth of this month, Miss Vannie McLaughlin teacher.

Mining is progressing in this vicinity as usual.

Mr. Couch has moved his family up from Stockton. Mr. Couch is a brother-in-law of James Trackwell. Mr. Couch, James Trackwell and his brother, are all engaged in mining.

Mr. Page of Defender, has been doing some work on the M. E. church of Pioneer district. Mr. Page is a very clever carpenter. He has braced and rebraced the building throughout. It had a very severe wind test a few days ago, but it stood on its foundation like a brick.

Miss Phillips of Ione, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Joyce.

James Lunt and wife have moved to West Point to reside.

C. Stirman has been on the sick list for several days. He is able to be around again now.

Mr. Bearce and his son Lloyd have been repairing some very bad places on the road.

Farmer Toop reports his grain crop looking above the average. He will be able to supply the upper portion of Amador county with hay this year all right.

C. Fisher is nightwatchman on the canal.

Oscar Lofstad, a well known mining man of Defender, after an absence of three months in San Francisco on particular business, returned Monday on the Defender stage.

Mr. Lofstad intends starting work on the Red Tape mine after a few days rest.

James Toop has been busily engaged in doing some hauling and moving for Mr. Lofstad.

H. Toop has turned his team out and closed down freighting on account of bad roads.

## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

## A Neglected Opportunity.

The opening of the St. Louis exposition draws on apace. As a county, Amador has done absolutely nothing to have her resources fittingly represented at that great world's fair. Unless a stir is made, and made quickly, this opportunity will be allowed to go by default, and such an outcome would be a reflection upon our enterprise without a parallel in California.

The supervisors have made no step in this direction, notwithstanding that the subject has been repeatedly broached.

It is not too late to make a showing even at this eleventh hour. Why not get a move on. The following letter addressed to J. B. Tregloan, who has manifested much interest in this direction, is published as a matter of public concern:

March 12, 1904.

DEAR SIR,

Referring to our conversation regarding \$150 nugget picked up recently at Volcano in your county, it has occurred to me that if this nugget could be secured, it would make a splendid item for our California Mining Exhibit, and one which could be turned to good account, not only for Amador county, but for the state at large, as dispelling the idea that the day of gold nuggets is over.

Imagining a nugget labeled as found at Volcano, Amador county, such and such a date. People would be attracted by it, and the natural expression would be—"I see they are still picking up gold nuggets in California!"—and the conclusion would be that Volcano, where it was found, must be a rich locality.

If the nugget is sent to us we will be glad to take it, and I have no doubt whatever but that it will be returned as directed, but, of course, with such specimens there is always a little apprehension created by the possibility of doubt as to its safety, and if the owner considers there is any risk, the county might very consistently buy it from him, and send it to us to be displayed as indicated. I cannot imagine anything that the county could do for the same money that will result in greater benefit by way of emphasizing its mineral resources, and fixing the name of Amador as a mining county on the minds of thousands of visitors to the World's Exposition.

If this nugget is secured as suggested, it may be sent to us by express, addressed California State Building, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

Very truly yours,

J. A. FILCHER.

When you want a good cigar or tobacco go to Haller's confectionery store, Ione.

In Cattle can be prevented. CUTTER'S BLACK LUG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, and the only one that is guaranteed to give reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for testimonials, free.

THE CUTTER LABORATORY, San Francisco

If your doctor does not stock out vaccines, order direct from us.

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## UNO AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

March 19.—It is still very stormy with high winds. The wind did a good deal of damage by blowing down trees, fences, and unroofing houses, but does not stop our good-natured stage driver, J. McCullough, from his regular trips.

Miss Della Hughes is stopping in Placerville with her grandmother.

Laura Votaw and Henry Seelye visited Placerville last week.

Frank Tranga has returned to his home at Oak Park, Sacramento county.

John Stark of Sheldon, visited his mother the past week, and returned, taking his mother back with him for a visit.

The Mt. Aukum teacher, Miss Florence Porter, of San Francisco, came up Saturday and commenced her duties Monday morning, despite the fact it was pouring down rain.

Rev. H. S. Phillips of Plymouth, preached at the Shenandoah school-house last Sunday to a large crowd.

Mrs. Sharp and her daughter Susie were visitors of Mrs. M. J. Bell.

Cleve Bell has gone to Shenandoah valley to work.

Miss Bertha Bell visited in Aukum last week.

The Pigeon Creek school has again started, with Miss Maud Brown as teacher.

Hugh Bell of Aukum, is working in Olea.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Seelye are visiting the latter's mother in Shenandoah.

The party that was to be given last Saturday to Miss Hattie Seelye has been postponed.

Mrs. A. Olen has returned from Placerville.

Geo. Cruson is cutting some mining wood for Andrew Bagala.

Willis Carter is working in Plymouth for Mr. Potter.

Geo. Amos is at Plymouth.

Mrs. Ella Vinantz is sick. She is under Dr. Tiffany's care.

Mrs. Ada Perry has been quite sick. Mrs. Mary Schneider has returned to her home for the summer.

None Hite and daughter Marie were in Fairplay this week.

Miss Myrtle McClary is the guest of Miss Hattie Seelye.

Louis McGaffie is visiting at Chas. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Votaw, Aust Votaw; wife and baby, who have been visiting at Cedar Grove, returned home Monday.

Miss Ida Votaw and John Yager of Uno, visited friends in Shenandoah Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Higbee of Placerville, came over to visit her mother, Mrs. Stark, and returned, taking her little boy, Garrett, back with her.

## Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues, before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

Amador Ledger and Tri-Weekly Tribune of New York; both papers will be sent for \$3, paid in advance. The Tri-Weekly Tribune contains in condensed form all the important news of the world, compiled from the daily Tribune. This is the most liberal offer ever made to the people of Amador county to secure the news of the day thrice a week, in connection with the local county paper. This offer is open only for a limited period. No one can afford to miss this opportunity. The offer is open to old and new subscribers. The only pre-requisite is cash in advance. Present subscribers can take advantage of it by paying up arrears, and in addition \$3 in advance.

Fresh bread, pies, and cakes always on hand at Haller's bakery, Ione.

## DIED.

GODFREY—in the county hospital, March 22, 1904, Isaac L. Godfrey, a native of Maine, aged 85 years.



## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers—Mrs. C. P. Vicini Still in a Critical Condition.

Mrs. Dr. Gall is visiting at Stockton. Fresh candies and nuts at Haller's, Ione.

All ladies wishing plain shirt waists and underwear made, call on Miss Mary Phelps.

W. J. Nettle jr. and family have moved into a dwelling house on the Hamilton addition.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

John Fontenrose left for the city early in the week, expecting to take a position there.

Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Mr. McGarry of the White House store, moved his family early this week from the Peek residence to Mrs. Freeman's dwelling house on Broadway.

The grand array of spring goods that Redlick's have is something unusual for stores in Jackson.

Raviola and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday. Will deliver orders to any place in town.

Jos. Simcich, who is afflicted with stomach and liver trouble, left for San Francisco last Friday to enter one of the hospitals there for treatment.

Men's trousers on special sale this week at Redlick's.

Attorney Chas. H. Crocker returned home Thursday of last week, after an absence of several days on business in Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

H. Morris of Sutter Creek is in charge of the express office in Jackson during the absence of Wilford Dennis in San Francisco.

Jimmy Fontenrose has resigned his position as clerk at the National hotel, and is assisting his father, L. J. Fontenrose, in the insurance business.

A new and complete line of misses' and ladies' hosiery for the summer has just arrived. See our swell line of lace hose at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. R. K. McCoy left for Sacramento Sunday morning, on account of the sickness of a sister there. She may conclude to make her home in that city.

Mrs. M. Jamison arrived here from Cripple Creek, Col., this week to join her husband, who is employed at South Eureka mine. Mrs. Jamison was accompanied by her daughter.

An Austrian miner named Nick Puhart was struck on the head with a rock while working in the Onida mine last Friday. The doctor had to take several stitches to close up the gap in the scalp. He is presumed to be doing quite well, as the surgeon has seen nothing of him since the operation.

Short order meals at Haller's restaurant and bakery, Ione.

The gross proceeds of the entertainment on St. Patrick's evening was about \$330. After paying all expenses the sum turned over for the benefit of the Catholic church was \$251. This is the largest sum realized from a local entertainment for many years. Much credit is due to the ladies who took the matter in hand and conducted it to such a successful issue.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Mrs. Louisa Gregor on Monday last was handed a check by the officers of the local lodge of A. O. U. W. for \$2000, the full amount due her on account of the death of her husband, Jos. Gregor, who was killed by falling down the shaft of the Zella mine on the 24th of September last. Nearly six months have elapsed between the member's decease and the payment of the insurance. There are two or three other policies due in Jackson and other parts of the county, and it is expected they will all receive their money in a short time.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Notwithstanding that the democratic state central committee passed a resolution introduced by A. Caminetti of Amador, pledging the California delegation to Hearst for president, the hostile attitude of Barry of San Francisco, and Leake of Woodland, indicates that the Hearst boomers will not have it all their own way in the state convention. One of the committee pointed out that the resolution was not within the jurisdiction of the committee. It was unique in the political history of the state for a committee to dictate the action of a state convention—the creator of the committee. This year, however, both the republican and democratic committee has overstepped the line in this respect.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek, Wilford Dennis of Jackson, and Edward Records of the American River Electric Company left Sunday morning for San Francisco, on business concerning the proposed electric road from Ione to the mining belt. It is reported that they have everything arranged to secure the necessary capital by the issuance of bonds, and sufficient business signed for to justify capitalists in taking up the bonds. It is a matter of comment that little effort has been made to secure freight contracts around Jackson, the business of which is fully one half the total of that which would be tapped by the proposed line. Our principal merchants and shippers have not been interviewed. Of course, if the road comes it will command the freight and passenger traffic. That goes without saying.

Victor Huot had the misfortune to fracture his arm near Drytown last Saturday. He is under the care of Dr. Tiffany of Plymouth.

W. D. Curtis, of the Pioneer Flour Mills of Sacramento, was in Jackson Wednesday making his quarterly tour through the county in behalf of this favorite brand of flour.

New spring shirt waists have arrived at Redlick's.

The New Idea Club will give a bazaar in Love's hall some time in May, the proceeds of which will go toward paying the minister's salary, the bazaar to continue for three days.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Mrs. Mary Harris left Sunday morning for San Francisco, under advice from her physician. She has been troubled with a tumor on her neck, and will see surgeons below with the object of its removal.

New wall paper has arrived at Redlick's.

Paulina Drendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drendel, who has been employed in the city for some time, returned home recently on account of illness, and is under the doctor's care at her parents' home.

Now is a chance to get a good pair of pants for less at Redlick's.

The tax-collector reports that the second instalment of state and county taxes is coming in very slowly. Only one month more remains before they will become delinquent—the date of delinquency being the last Monday in April.

Ladies' Orthopedic shoes made by one of the best known factories in the world are now in your town, and if you are looking for something swell in dress shoes you cannot afford to pass this line by at the Jackson Shoe Store.

W. C. Johns, who has been in the hospital in San Francisco for several months, under treatment for an injured hand, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital. Mrs. Johns went to the city last Monday, and is expected to return home with her husband in a few days.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

At the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge of Jackson held last Wednesday, Miss Maggie Stasal and Mrs. W. J. Nettle, jr., were elected delegates to attend the grand lodge which meets in San Francisco on the second Tuesday in May.

Mrs. Ethel Bottoff and Miss Anna Bottoff arrived in Jackson last evening from Harper county, Kansas. They were five weeks on the road, making short stays in Arizona, Los Angeles, Stockton and other places. They are voices of J. Black and cousins of Mrs. J. McCutchen of the Shoe Store, with whose family they will make their home during their visit here.

District Attorney C. P. Vicini returned to Jackson from San Francisco Sunday night, accompanied by his son, who went to the city to see his mother. Mr. Vicini left again Wednesday morning to be near his wife, who is still dangerously ill at the McNeill hospital. Her condition shows but little improvement, and under the most favorable circumstances it will be several weeks before she will be able to endure the homeward trip.

When you want good fresh tamales go to Haller's short order house, Ione.

A heavy snowfall occurred Thursday morning in Jackson and the country to the east. At Pine Grove and vicinity snow fell to the depth of about a foot, and the ground is still covered with its mantle of white. In Jackson the flakes were the largest seen for years. They were soft, and half melted before reaching the earth. Except in shaded spots, the snow disappeared in two or three hours.

We are pleased to announce to our subscribers that we are again prepared to send the Weekly Inter-Ocean as a premium to all paid-in-advance subscribers. By paying \$2.50 in advance you get the Ledger and Inter-Ocean for one year. Those in arrears can avail themselves of this offer by paying up arrears, and one year in advance. The Inter-Ocean is published in Chicago, and is one of the best weeklies in the country.

See our new lines of ladies' and men's shoes. Our new line of summer shoes are arriving daily, and it is safe to say that the Jackson Shoe Store will have the swellest line ever carried in Jackson.

The Mokelumne river last Saturday reached as high a flood mark as has been known for many years. Some of the settlers at Middle Bar say it was higher than they ever knew it before. Parties in San Joaquin valley, subject to the flood waters of the Mokelumne, were kept informed of the conditions of the river, as a precautionary measure. The stage from Valley Springs to Jackson was unable to pass through the water that overflowed the roadway between the bridge and Gwin mine gulch on Saturday evening, and was compelled to stay on the Calaveras side that night.

McCall's teams are busy hauling oil to the various mines. The roads are such that in some cases it takes 10 animals to pull a one oil tank load, that in summer could be hauled with four horses. The supply to all the mines is running low, the delivery being hardly able to keep pace with the consumption. The mines' storage capacity is for three months' supply. It was never anticipated, however, that such an unparalleled and continuous downpour of rain would occur as we have experienced within the past two months, resulting in such a demoralized condition of the highways as to seriously interfere with travel for so long a period. We had eighteen days of rain in February; we have already had fourteen wet days in March. Such experience is unique in the history of this foothill section within the memory of white settlers. No wonder freight and business interests generally have been discommoded by this unprecedented experience.

### Died in the Hospital.

I. L. Godfrey, the well-known carpenter of Water street, died in the county hospital on Tuesday last, after a lingering illness, incident to extreme old age. He was one of the old timers here, having worked at his trade in Jackson in early days. He went back to the eastern states, however, and remained there a number of years, but returned to California some twelve years ago, and has remained in Jackson ever since. He was one of the most expert workers in wood that ever came to the county. Samples of his handiwork in the making of high class furniture are found in Jackson, which testify to his wonderful skill in that line. He lived alone in his business premises on Water street, and worked at his trade until a few months ago, when the infirmities of age so pressed upon him that he was unable to take care of himself. He then stayed at the Globe hotel for some weeks, but finally was persuaded to go to the hospital about two months ago. His son, Dr. F. H. Godfrey, of Bloomington, Illinois, came out to visit him the latter part of January, and intended to take him back to Illinois if his health would permit. It was deemed unwise to attempt such a trip in the depth of winter, so the son returned to the east, hoping that he would be able to stand the journey in the spring. The doctor was notified of his death, and sent word to give him proper burial here. The funeral took place today, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery, the deceased having embraced that faith a few hours prior to his death. Deceased was a native of Maine, 85 years of age. He was a man of integrity, honorable in all his dealings, and was highly respected by all who knew him for his many excellent traits of character.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of C. Simpson—Citation of R. F. Simpson to show cause why certain judgment had not been paid. Matter heard and submitted.

Estate of B. D. Maggiora—G. M. Huberty appointed administrator.

Estate of Frank Franks—Order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Jerry Hardy—The whole of the estate set apart for benefit of widow.

People vs. Novak Vukovich—Information filed charging defendant with burglary.

Ancient Channel Mining Co.—Set for trial April 20.

C. Motroni vs. E. Carli—Matter of filing receiver's report continued until March 26.

People vs. J. J. Ekel—Defendant arraigned, and pleads not guilty.

Estate of Lucian A. Guinard—Final account and petition for distribution filed. April 2 appointed for hearing same.

Novak Vukovich—Defendant arraigned, and pleads not guilty.

Mrs. A. Fredericksen vs. Geo. Yager—By consent, trial continued until April 11.

Estate of John Silva—Ellen Silva applies for letters of administration. Deceased died on the 29th of January, leaving a widow, who is petitioner for letters, and a son two years old, both living in Jackson. The estate consists of a note secured by mortgage, executed by A. C. Barrett and wife for the sum of \$700; also wages due deceased from the Zella Mining Co., amounting to \$55. R. C. Bole, attorney for petitioner. April 9 appointed for hearing petition.

### NEW SUITS.

A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mrs. M. Going—Suit to recover the sum of \$15 for plans and specifications for a dwelling in Jackson furnished by plaintiff at defendant's request, and which plans, the complaint alleges, were actually used in the construction of the building. Within 30 days after the completion of the building, plaintiff filed a lien to secure the payment of his claim, and suit is brought to foreclose said lien. W. H. Willis, attorney for plaintiff.

John Piper vs. J. L. Appling and Little M. Bromby—Suit to recover \$1500, due on a promissory note dated November 20, 1902, and for interest at 8 per cent from Nov. 20, 1903. To secure payment of this note defendants executed a mortgage of 175 acres in section 14 township 7 range 9. Judgment is asked for the amount due, and foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises. John F. Davis, attorney for plaintiff.

### Dwelling Burned.

The four-roomed dwelling house recently built by B. Previtali on the Jackson Gate road, on a lot in the Bright addition, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock. How it originated is a mystery, but the circumstances wear a suspicious look. The place was unoccupied; no stove has ever been in the house since its erection. The flames seemed to shoot up all at once, and this fact is significant considering the incensest rains we have had, and the consequent wet condition of the building. It is said that the smell of coal oil was strong. A party was seen leaving the premises a short time before the fire was discovered. The residence of J. Coombs is within a few feet of the premises, and it was all the fire-fighters could do to save it from the flames. It took fire several times, but determined effort saved it. The Previtali place was utterly destroyed. We have not heard that it was insured. The loss is estimated at \$500. There was a lien against it for lumber bought from F. M. Whitmore for about \$150.

J. T. Camp arrived in Jackson from Alameda county last evening, having accepted a position at the Ledger office. He is a thorough newspaper man, having had many years' experience in the business in Idaho and other states. He will assist in the outside work in reporting, soliciting, collecting, etc. He is a man of family, and intends to make a home here. He will wait upon our friends and patrons throughout the county, and any business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

### KILLED BY A CAVE.

Mmanuel Acuna Struck by Falling Rock in the Keystone Mine and Fatally Injured.

A young man named Manuel Acuna yielded up his life last Tuesday to the perils incident to the avocation of the miner, while working in the Keystone mine at Amador City. The victim and his fellow worker, named Sherman Clark, were employed in shoveling rock at the breast of the 500 level. They started in on the shift about 7 o'clock, and nothing occurred to awaken any fear of danger until the untoward accident occurred which severed the two co-workers forever. At half-past 1 o'clock a mass of rock, estimated at two tons, fell suddenly and without the slightest warning. A piece weighing 150 pounds struck Acuna, fracturing his right leg and crushing the vital organs. His companion Clark was lacerated slightly. Help was at hand forthwith, and Acuna was soon rescued from the debris, and sent on top. He lived for about an hour and half, and was conscious almost to the end. Coroner Huberty went over the same afternoon, and held an inquest before the following named jurors: O. E. Martin, H. D. Calvin, Geo. C. Davis, H. F. Coster, J. B. Bastian and S. C. Tuttle. After hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the Keystone Company from all blame in connection with the unfortunate affair. Acuna's life was sacrificed to the unavoidable perils that beset the underground work of the miner.

Deceased was a single man, 22 years of age, and a native of Amador county, residing in the neighborhood of Drytown. He was a member of the miners' union of Amador City, and the funeral was conducted on Wednesday under the management of that organization, the remains being interred in the Drytown cemetery.

### Died in Woodland.

A message was received here yesterday that M. McCutchen, father of J. McCutchen, died at his home in Woodland yesterday. J. McCutchen went down Sunday on account of his father's serious illness. On his arrival, however, the old gentleman was much improved, and he went on to San Francisco to purchase stock for the dry goods department of his store here. While there he was notified of a change for the worse in the condition of the sick man, and he hastened home, his father, however, passing away before his arrival. The funeral will be held in Woodland to-morrow, and J. McCutchen is expected to return to Jackson Sunday evening.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in administering to the wants of my late husband, Mr. Adolph About, during his fatal illness.  
Sincerely,  
MRS. A. ABOUT.  
Volcano, March 22, 1904.

Miss Frene R. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

## Pretty Things

ARRIVING DAILY

OUR STORE is well filled with new Spring Goods. Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods, Domestics, etc., all in abundance. Novelties in Ladies' Combs, Fancy Bone Hairpins, etc., in sufficient quantities. Our Ladies' and Children's newly received shoes surpass all others. Call and see for yourselves. We never exaggerate things. Our advertisements do not say even as much as we do.

## RIBBON SALE

Fine Wash Ribbons in all Colors.

No. 16 to 22 10c per yard  
No. 40 - - 12½c per yard  
No. 60 - - 15c per yard

We have bought these ribbons cheap, as we do most all the goods. A good many merchants offered us the above prices for them, and buy the whole lot, but we would not sell them, as we want to give the benefit of this bargain to the people at large.

THE  
GOLDEN EAGLE STORE

The Jackson Price Cutters

MAIN STREET

Opp. Spagnoli's Drug Store

### VOLCANO ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Lucot of Jackson, has been visiting Miss Rosa Tam during the week.

A large company of young people gathered at Armory hall St. Patrick's eve, and indulged in dancing until a late hour. Music was furnished by the home orchestra, which gave entire satisfaction to all present.

The republicans of this place are talking of starting a Roosevelt club soon, with either Perkins or Pardee for second place.

The county papers were full of convention talk last week, so we want to give timely notice that Volcano will claim the right to name one of the seven delegates to which Amador county is entitled in the state convention. The eastern portion of the county has many enthusiastic republicans, and it is just possible that any one of them might be persuaded to accept the honor.

Miss Katie Bund entertained the New Century Club at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Benj. Ross, Friday evening. The popular games of finch, bourse, whist, etc., interspersed with photographic selections, occupied the early part of the evening. Fortune-telling by two young gypsy maids, recent arrivals from the mother country, was most amusing and instructive. Grandma Ross then led the company to the dining room, where viands galore were spread before them, and after a long but vain effort to "clear the boards" the usual good-bys were said, and the occasion was a thing of the past.

### FISHING.

Good for the Ledger in taking the 100 trout fishing proposition to task. By saying what you did, you no doubt voiced the sentiment of 90 per cent of the people of Amador county. "God gave man dominion over the fishes of the sea and the fowls of the air." The word man means all men in this declaration, but a few of the nimrods of this county, styling themselves "Game Association," want to change this divine proclamation to read "a few men." Our statutes are already overloaded with game and fish laws. Some are good, and many otherwise. 75 per cent of the people of Amador county do not go fishing once in five years, and when a family does go they should be allowed to pull out all the trout that are suckers enough to swallow their hook. While on the other hand, members of "game associations" generally fish each season, and go in companies of from five to twenty persons. Of course, if this ordinance was passed they would all continue to fish until each one of the 20 members had 100 trout, or 2000 for the day's fishing. Great protection this. Wouldn't it be more business-like for these game associations to buy a thousand-acre tract of land, stock it with deer, elk, doves, quail, etc., build a large reservoir, fill it with trout, bass, suckers, etc., have certain times when the members could hunt, and enjoy themselves at their own expense, and let the dear good people of the county have a chance to get a few of the doves and fishes they are always trying to protect, (for themselves). We believe the supervisors will legislate for the 90 per cent of their constituents rather than the game associations.

### THE GLENN OR WHITMORE MINE.

After a 15 days' crushing with the little 4-stamp mill on this mine, we were permitted to take into our hands and examine with our dreamy eyes a 52 oz. gold brick that had been extracted from about 75 tons of ore. It seemed too good to be true, but the foreman, Mr. Robinson, assured us that we were not deceived, and said it was only a repetition of the 15 days' run made in February. Five men do all the work, and it is the intention of those interested to run the mill to its fullest capacity until the water supply gives out. This mine shows a large vein of pay ore from the summit to the base of the hill, the rock at both extremities assaying over \$12 per ton. The vein is increasing with depth, going to show that with proper means of development we will have a great dividend producer right here in Volcano. This is only one of many just such mines in this neighborhood. One-fifth of the money spent in any one of the prospects along the mother lode would be sufficient to operate a dividend producer here. Heretofore when a prospect has been started it has invariably been superintended by someone not familiar with the peculiar ledge formation found in this locality, and being unwilling to take advice, theory prevailed instead of experience. And as a result some properties that are known to be valuable have been dubbed "no good." If some good company could secure the Glenn mine, equip it with a good ten or fifteen stamp mill, let Mr. Robinson have full control as superintendent, it is safe to say that within six months those people who have been giving us the black-eye so long would be compelled to face about, look wise and exclaim, "I know it. I have been expecting this for some time." S. C. RIBBLER.

### Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Rumors have been afloat the past week reflecting upon the character of Mr. Gasperino Bello of this place, but the instigators thereof have signed a written statement that such rumors are untrue, and that they were mistaken.

Saloon men have made no effort to conform to the new license law as yet, as the impression prevails that it will be amended on important matters at the next meeting of the supervisors.

The cutting of firewood in the Jackson cemetery ought to be stopped, and the offenders prosecuted.

### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



### Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Mar. 25, 1904:

L. Bagneschi Pava Baldaare  
Ben Dursing C. F. Jackson  
Theodore Molitor Robert Richardson  
Richard Steves E. Saba  
M. Soto (3) Japanese

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Amador Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune, \$3.00 a year.

### SLATE CREEK.

SLATE CREEK, March 17. The social dance given in White's barn was attended by the young folks of the neighborhood. The music was furnished by Taylor, Mann and Cobarrubia. At dawn all departed for their respective homes in high spirits.

Last evening Miss Gertrude Brown entertained a number of friends at her home, who gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The evening passed off with much merriment until about eleven o'clock, when the hostess led the way to the dining room, where a dainty repast was spread. After lunch the party returned to the parlor and made merry till a little after midnight, when the guests returned to their homes, (through the rain that began falling during the evening) wishing their hostess many pleasant birthdays. Those present besides the hostess and her family, were: Messrs. Robt. Brown, Amos Ball, Roy and Chas. Clark, Frank, Edward and Fred Greilich, Robt. White and Willard Colburn; Mrs. Peter Hoff, and Misses Sophia Greilich, Lillie Williams, Jennie and Addie White, Maud Clark and Myrtle Colburn.

### To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



### MINING NOTES.

GWIN.—The damage to the mine caused by letting the skip down the shaft, resulting in the instant death of Chas. W. Lovensky, was repaired by Sunday. A new cable 2700 feet long was brought up by express, and Sunday morning the hoisting out of that compartment was resumed. The damage amounted to something like \$2700 for the cable alone, as it is impracticable to use an old cable after an accident of that kind. The skip was also battered up badly by contact with the sump. It was repaired under the direction of Garbarini Bros., and is still in service.

## Greater Beauty • Greater Variety

### IN NEW SPRING GOODS AT



### New Wash Goods for Spring Wear

It is scarcely necessary to describe in detail the merits of the many different novelties shown this season through a newspaper advertisement. They are sufficiently attractive to be worthy of personal inspection and for this reason we mention some of the lines that are now in most complete assortment:

Linen Examines ..... 35c yard  
Knicker Suits ..... 25c "  
Manchester Homespuns ..... 15c "  
Embroidered Madras ..... 40c "  
Scotch Madras ..... 15c "  
A. F. C. Gingham ..... 10c "  
Best Percales ..... 10c "

### Sheer White Cottons. The First Notice for Easter

Confirmation, Graduation and Wedding Fabrics.

Fashion has laid her seal of ever lasting approval upon white fabrics as the most appropriate for these momentous occasions in a girl's life. White is becoming to every one. Some extra special offerings in these most needed and appropriate fabrics for this week's selling.

32 inch Persian Lawns ..... 25c to 60c yard  
72 " Organdies ..... 50c to \$1.00 "  
32 " Fine and Sheer Lawns ..... 10c to 25c "  
New White Waistics ..... 25c to 75c "  
New Dotted Swisses ..... 20c to 35c "

## SPRING DRESS GOODS NOW

Jacquard Knickerbocker Voiles, in tan, white or champagne grounds; colored dots, very catchy; the material has all the softest of wool, yard 25c

Cream Crepe "Egyptian", one of the swellest spring materials; soft, clinging fabric for tailored suits, waists or skirts. One of the excellent features of this new weave is the way it will wash; price per yard ..... 40c

White India Linen, sheer, and even in texture; always useful; our regular 12½c quality this week for yard ..... 8c

38-inch canvas wool etamine, a popular spring and summer fabric; will do nicely for outing skirts and suits; comes in black and colors; yard ..... 50c

Lawns and Batistes, 29 inches wide; all the new patterns; best colorings; only, yard ..... 10c

### Ladies' Oxfords \$1.50

Specially good values in this popular priced footwear. A wide choice of styles; some with light flexible soles and shiny tips; others with welted soles, patent tips; others with French heels, not a pair that can be matched in the other shoe stores of Jackson under \$2.00; ten different shapes to choose from.

### Hosiery

Is one of our strongest points. No house carries a bigger or a better range and our prices are all that could be desired. We offer a line of ladies' lace hose in black and assorted shades, good weave, fast colors, pretty styles ..... 25c



